

**Position:** Canvasser

**Reports to:** Team Lead and Field Director

One lowa and the One lowa Education Fund are dedicated to supporting full equality for LGBT individuals living in lowa through grassroots efforts and education.

## **Position Responsibilities:**

One lowa/EF is seeking summer canvassers to implement One lowa's Summer Canvass Project 2009. One lowa is currently focused on a comprehensive campaign to improve the public climate and shift thinking about marriage equality in lowa. The Summer Canvasser will be responsible for assisting in volunteer recruitment and training as well as participating in all canvass shifts.

## The Summer Canvasser will be work with all Field Department staff in accomplishing the following tasks:

- Recruit, develop and manage volunteer teams in assigned House Districts in order to successfully accomplish canvass goals.
- Participate in all canvass efforts in assigned House Districts, including door-todoor and phone canvasses
- Conduct outreach to supportive constituent groups as assigned
- Work with other field department staff to plan and implement education and outreach activities
- Additional outreach and recruitment responsibilities as assigned

## **Position Qualifications:**

- Must have excellent communication skills; must be comfortable speaking with strangers and engage in conversations when the opinions of those at the door may differ from the One Iowa message
- Must be able and willing to walk for long distances outside in a variety of weather elements.
- Must be able to read a map
- On occasion, required to spend overnights depending on proximity of the office to cities in respective regions
- Experience in door-to-door canvassing a plus.
- Must be available to work evenings and weekends.
- Full time position requires 40/hrs per week
- Pay is \$8/hr

To apply for this position please send a resume and cover letter to matt@oneiowa.org. Applications should be received by May 15.